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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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For

N-ARYL-SUBSTITUTED NITROGEN-CONTAINING HETEROCYCLES, PROCESSES AND NOVEL INTERMEDIATES FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS HERBICIDES AND PLANT GROWTH

REGULATORS

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Examiner

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, kindly make of record the Declaration of Dr. Dollinger and make the following changes:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 9, cancel ") discloses" and substitute
--disclosure-- and cancel "references" and substitute
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